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PATENT

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In RE application of M. IZAWA et al

Serial No.: 09/373,723

Group Art Unit: 1763

Filed: August 13, 1999

Examiner: ALEJANDRO, L.

For: A DRY ETCHING METHOD

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.☐ No additional fee is required.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2002,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows. A  
Petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time also  
accompany this response. A Notice of Appeal was previously  
filed on August 2, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 6 and amend claims 1-3, 5, 8, 10, 14,  
16, 17 and 18 as follows: